

Agenda Item 4

Lincolnshire Waste Partnership pre-meeting - briefing note

7th November 2017

At its meeting on 28 September 2017 Lincolnshire County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Management Board considered a report on the 2017/18 Council Business Plan Quarter 1 performance.

During discussion on recycling rates, concern was expressed that targets were not being met and it was suggested that the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership should consider how pressure could be put on manufacturers and packaging companies to make their recycling symbols clearer.

The full minute, agreed at the board meeting on 26 October 2017, is as follows:

"• Protecting and Sustaining the Environment – in relation to the Household Waste Recycling Centre recycling rates being below target, it was suggested whether there needed to be more national pressure on manufacturers and packaging companies to make the recycling symbols clearer to help improve recycling rates. It was further suggested that the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership should be asked to consider this issue in the first instance and then potentially refer the issue onto the Local Government Association (LGA) for its consideration."

Recommendation:

That consideration be given to LWP receiving a paper on the issue of campaigning for clearer recycling symbols at its meeting on 23 November and reporting back to Overview and Scrutiny Management Board.

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